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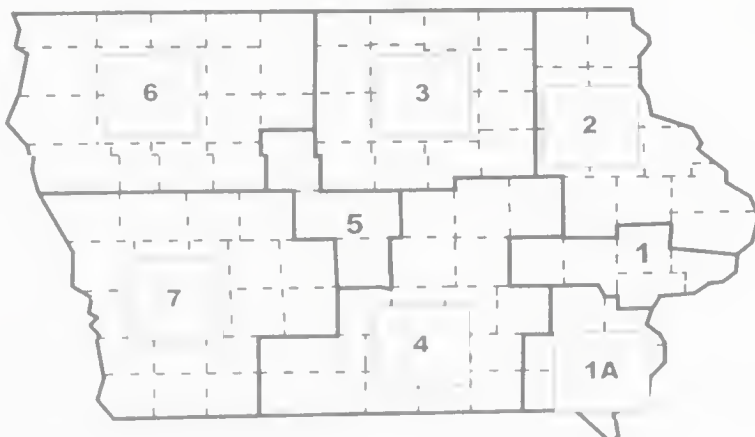
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From the Editor

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Send to: Editor, *The Iowa Collector*
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Presidents Message

John Jackson



Old man winter is here! As I write this, we are experiencing our second storm of the season. It looks like we are in for a real Iowa winter! But, at least we had a great fall season with lots of fun shows. I had the great fortune to see lots of good friends and customers all across the area.

October and November were very busy months! These hectic months included shows in Minneapolis and St. Louis followed by the Iowa State Show in Altoona. I took the first weekend in November for a relaxing pheasant hunting trip and then traveled to Chattanooga for the Tennessee state coin show. And, of course, last weekend was Thanksgiving, so it was a busy but enjoyable time.

The coin and currency market is still soft on prices but demand is holding up well and collectors are taking advantage of lower prices to buy those items they have been looking for.

As we come into the holiday season and look forward to the new year, I hope everyone can take the time to enjoy spending time with family and friends and hopefully a little time for this great hobby we all share.

In closing, I hope to spend a little extra time trying to involve new people in the hobby. I encourage all of you to get out to your local clubs and do your part to make our hobby as much fun for all the new collectors as it has been for us.

Happy New Year to you
From my family to yours.

John Jackson.



From The Secretary's Desk

Beverly Ashton



Hello from Fort Dodge. Another year has gone by and I still don't know where the time has gone. I guess that's why we're supposed to take life one day at a time.

This year, 2016, we vote on a new board. Please think about who you would like to have represent you & your part of the state on the INA Board and send in your nominations.

What are the markets doing? Right now gold spot is around \$1,057, with silver about \$14.07. It isn't making any sense at all. Prices are way down but premiums are way up so it seems like we are still paying the high prices. See you at the shows.....

Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary/Treasurer

INA Board and Membership Meeting Dates

The INA officers hold three board meetings each year and one open membership meeting. These meetings are held in conjunction with a coin show. The annual board meeting is held during the INA's Annual Coin Show & Convention which is hosted by a different Coin Club each year. The INA's officers board meeting is held the evening of the first day of the INA coin show and the open membership meeting is conducted on the morning of the second day of the INA coin show.

Regular INA Board meetings:

February 27, 2016 at Coin-a-Rama, Nevada, Iowa

July 10, 2016 at Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo, Altoona, Iowa

October 8, 2016 at Annual INA Show, Altoona, Iowa

October 9, 2016 Open membership meeting, Altoona, Iowa

President John Jackson called the meeting to order. The minutes were read. Denny Ross motioned they be accepted, Don McCulloch seconded and they were approved. The Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$8,010.03 in the general fund. Ron Lashmit motioned the report be accepted, Dave Stark seconded and it was approved.

Chris Seuntjens showed us a print-out of various advertising mediums that the Des Moines Coin Club used for the INA Show convention. It was very impressive, and it looked like there was quite a variety with good saturation for quite the bargain.

John Jackson was approached by several dealers as to the possibility of having the Adventureland show at the Palace in Adventureland. This would be a much larger venue but comes with questions about availability of enough tables, not being right at the hotel & other differences between the two different venues. Chris can check into this as possibility if the need for a lot more tables presents itself in the future.

John had a suggestion for early bird badges. He suggested that the person's name^o company name should be added when they are purchased. John said that was not a budget yet for the 2016 INA Show in Sioux City. Things were progressing with the organizing of the show. Will the 2017 show be in the Quad Cities?

Chris thanked Dean Parr & Ed Morrow for doing the seminars for this year's convention. Dean will do a small presentation in the morning at the membership meeting.

Chris mentioned about Bob Simon spearheading the Des Moines Coin Club giving \$1,500.00 towards a sponsorship of a Central States Display & Exhibit. Bob told us it was an honorarium for Chris Seutjens.

Dean asked about an official copy of the convention manual. Shouldn't it be kept by the Secretary? To have what was decided at the last meeting official. Don motioned that we add to the convention manual that dealers must be of legal age. Chris seconded and it was passed. Denny motioned we adjourn, Ron Seconded and we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Ashton

Secretary/Treasurer

Members present: Denny Ross, John Jackson, Sam Ashton, Chris Seutjens, Bev Ashton, Don McCulloch Dean Parr, Bob Stark, Bob Simon, Clarence Mitchell, Brian Sparks & Ron Lashmit

President John Jackson called the meeting to order. The minutes were read, Denny Ross moved the be approved, Dean Parr seconded, and the minutes were approved. John gave thanks to all the members who helped put the show together. Thank you also to the Des Moines Coin Club for everything they d0 for the show. Dean Parr received a plaque of appreciation for his seminar. Ed Morrow was not present to receive his plaque. Outstanding Numismatist was announceed, with it being a really close race, Dean Parr was the winner. Thank you to Bob Simon & Rusty Crawford for all they do ajnd have done for the INA.

John talked a little about the next INA show in Sioux City next October. There will hopefully be someone to do a merit badge program & hopefully a YN auction.

The meeting was turned over to Dean Parr. He gave a condensed version of his seminar on Zimbabwe inflation. A very interesting talk on how this country, that was formerly known as Southern Rhodesia, came to need a note with a denomination of 100 Trillion. That's a lot of zeros.

Denny Ross made a motion that we adjourn, Chris seconded and we adjourned.

Beverly Ashton
Secretary/Treasurer

From The Editors Desk

Denny Ross

I was a little pressed for room in this issue, so my message is a short one.

It's 2016 and time to select nominees for the new INA officers. Consider who you would like to see on the board and submit your nominations to the INA Secretary as soon as you can.

Here's wishing everyone a Happy New Year and good hunting for those select coins you need in your collections. Looking forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming shows.

Denny Ross
Editor: The Iowa Collector



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Returned Collectors	12.75	
Ottumwa Printing Collector	830.79	
Doe Carberry memorial	30.00	
Office Max ballot copies	<u>63.13</u>	
	1,189.22	
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Savings	2,339.66	0.00
Cash	<u>40.00</u>	
	8,010.03	<u>0.00</u>

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The Bylaws can be viewed on the INA website: <http://ina.anaclubs.org>
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Ames ----- East Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:00 PM Scott Nichols
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Burlington ----- Fourth Tuesday, No meeting in Dec., Burlington Public
Library, 210 Court St., 5:30 PM, Clarence Mitchell *a* (319) 752-6052

Cedar Rapids ----- Third Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Rockwell Main Plant
Cafeteria, 35th St. N. E., Bob Johnson *a* (319) 573-6652

Clarion - Fourth Thursday, Pizza Ranch on Main St, 7:00 PM, Boyd LaRue
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PM, Dave Sanderson *a* (563) 568-2371

Dubuque ----- First Thursday, A&W-OKY DOKY, 1st & Locust St.
Upstairs at 7:00 PM Neil Aitchison *a* (563) 556-5254

Des Moines -- First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E 24th, 7:00
PM, Robert Simon *a* (515) 251-4031

Fort Dodge ----- Second Thursday, ICCC East Campus, 7:00 PM, Sam
Ashton *a* (515) 573-3033

Glenwood Coin Club - Second Thursday, Glenwood Coin Shop, 13 North
Vine Street, Suite 2, 7:00 PM, Tom Flynn (712) 527-4321

Grinnell ----- Second Monday, Community Center (Senior Citizens Room)
7:30 PM, George Fowler *a* (641) 236-3549

Hiawatha ----- Fourth Wednesday (except June & July), Hiawatha Library
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North 5th Street 7:00 PM, Tom Gardner *a* (319) 524-7366

Old Capitol (Iowa City) ----- Second Tuesday, Veteran's Administration
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Oskaloosa --- Second Thursday each month, 103 High Avenue, 7:30 PM
Clarence McKee *a* (641) 672-2763.

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Albia Road Baptist Church, 1601 Albia Road (Basement), 7:00 PM, Kermit Uhde (641) 682-0525

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday (Dec meeting 3rd Tue), Museo Lighting, 2107 Stewart Rd., Muscatine 7 PM, Jim Burr (563) 262-9313

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Calvary Lutheran Church, Avenue of the Cities and 29th St, 7:00 PM, Jeff Struve (309) 737-0206

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 1915 Nebraska Street, 7:00 PM, John Jackson (a) (712) 274-9195

Storm Lake - Second Tuesday, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 119 West 6th Street, 7:00 PM, Russ Post (a) (712) 284-2110

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Thank you for your sponsorship!

Chris Seuntjens
3427 Merle Hay Rd.,
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2016 Coin Show Calendar

Jan 17 Monthly Collectors Coin Show - Hilton Garden Inn, 2702 Mid America Dr., Council Bluffs, IA (9-3) Ed Bishop (407) 720-3355

Feb 21 Tri-State Coin Show - Diamond Joe's Casino, 302 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA (9-4) Richard Hilard (563) 557-7210

Feb 21 Monthly Collectors Coin Show - Hilton Garden Inn, 2702 Mid America Dr., Council Bluffs, IA (9-3) Ed Bishop (407) 720-3355

Feb 27-28 Coin-A-Rama - Gates Hall, 825 15th Street, Nevada, IA (9-5), (9-3) Scott Nichols (515) 232-9222

March 13 Cedar Rapids Coin Show - Flks Lodge, 801 33rd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA (9-4) Mark Johnson (319) 651-3923 e-mail: mark@mjcoins.com

March 20 Port City Coin Show - The Rendezvous, 3127, 3127 Lucas Street, Muscatine, IA (9-4) Jim Burr (563) 262-9313

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March 26-27 Fort Dodge Coin Show - Crossroads Mall, 5th Ave. S & 25th St., Fort Dodge, IA (10-6), (10-4) Sam & Bev Ashton (515) 532-3033

April 3rd Quad City Coin Show - The Camden Center, Camden Park, U.S. Route 67 Milan, IL (9-4) John Brixy (309) 788-8726 WK days after 4:00pm

April 10 Clarion Spring Coin Show - Clarion High School, 111 Willow Drive, Clarion, IA (9-4) Boyd LaRue or Bill Soesbe (515) 532-2155

April 17 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Show - Waterloo Recreation Center, West First & Commerce Streets, Waterloo, IA (9-4) Dennis Braeken (319) 231-8385

April 17 Monthly Collectors Coin Show - Hilton Garden Inn, 2702 Mid America Dr., Council Bluffs, IA (9-3) Ed Bishop (407) 720-3355

May 21-22, 2016 South Dakota Coin & Stamp Associatian Coin Show - Kelly Inn, 1607 E Highway 50, Yankton, SD (605) 665-2906

June 4-5 NNA 60th Annual Coin Show - Marina Inn Conference Center, 385 East 4th St South Sioux City, NE (9-5), (9-4) (402) 494-4000

July 10 Central Iowa Coin & Stamp Expo - Adventureland Inn, Altoona, IA (9-5) Chris Seuntjens (515) 251-4031 or Terry Holdridge (515) 964-1202

Sept 224 Heartland Coin & Stamp Show - Bridge View Center, 102 Church Street, Ottumwa, IA (9-4) Denny Ross (641) 032-2731

Oct 8-9 INA 78th Annual Coin Show And Convention - Sioux City Convention Center, 801 Fourth Street Sioux City, IA John Jackson (712) 274-9195

Oct 16 Tri-State Coin Show - Diamond Joe's Casino, 302 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA (9-4) Richard Hilard (563)

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Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.

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The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Association's Annual Convention held in the fall.

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C. Half dime

B. Dime

D. Half cent

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A. U.S. Quarter

C. U.S. Cent

B. U.S. Dime

D. U.S. Half Dollar

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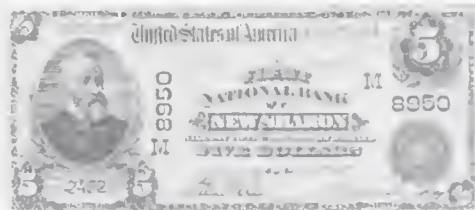
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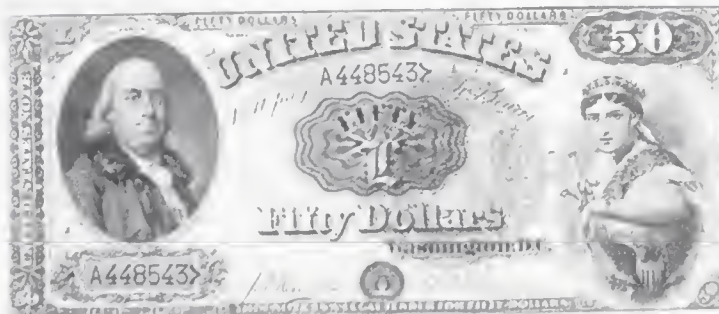
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Outstanding Numismatist Award



INA President John Jackson (on left) presents the Outstanding Numismatist Award to Dean Parr.

The INA's Outstanding Numismatist Award was presented at the INA membership meeting on Sunday morning of the INA Convention & Coin Show in Altoona, Iowa.

INA members had nominated three deserving INA members for the award. The final vote count revealed a very close vote between the three nominees. The vote count revealed that Dean Parr was the final choice of the membership to receive the Outstanding Numismatist Award.

Dean is a life member of the Cedar Rapids Coin Club and has served as secretary since 2001. He is also a member of the INA since 1998 and is currently 1st Vice President as well as the Web Master for the INA's web site.



Spring Iowa Token Collectors Breakfast

Saturday April 16, 2016

(((NEW LOCATION)))



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Breakfast Served at 9:30

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awhile.**

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Hunting the Elusive Token

By Bob Smith

Part 2

Back in the late 1970's Jerry Adams made the trip to Weatherford "First Monday" flea market to look for tokens. As he made his way down the paths, looking at all of the junk that people had brought to sell, he asked one man if he had any tokens. The seller replied that he had only one token from Weatherford, Texas and that he would take a dollar for the token. As he handed the token to Jerry, you have heard the eliche "Try not to rip your pocket getting your money out" was the situation here. The token was from the Paragon (saloon), Weatherford, Texas, good for 12-1/2c in trade. Needless to say, Jerry was elated. One month later, Jerry was back in Weatherford again, for "First Monday", and as he was walking around the grounds, he ran into Leo Warren, another token collector from San Antonio. As they were walking togethr, Jerry spotted the same dealer that had sold the Paragon token to him the month before. As Leo was asking another dealer for tokens, Jerry walked over and asked the man if he had any more tokens. The man handed Jerry another Paragon token, same as the other one that Jerry had bought from him, and wanted a dollar for the token. Jerry paid the man a dollar and then caught up with leo and said, "Here's a little gigt for you". Of Course leo could not believe that Jerry had found such a good token so easily.

Another time while searching in Weatherford, Jerry Adams found a good for Texas token from the Cobden Club Saloon in Denton, Texas, he bought the token and put it in his pocket, then continued walking. After about an hour or so Jerry went back to his car to leave for home only to find out that his pocket had a hole in it and the token had dropped out. Jerry traced his foot steps but never found the token. After all the years have gone by, Jerry still remembers the lesson he learned that day, and abut three years ago he finally found the same saloon token and has wondered if it might be the same one that he lost many years ago.

In the 1970's I was making the rounds at the Weatherford flea market looking for tokens. I was a hot Texas day and I had covered all the rows of junk and I was not having much luck. Being hot and tired, I noticed someone selling lemonade under a shade tree, off the beaten path. The lemonade stand was located in an unreserved section of the flea market, up a hill and behind an old building. After buying a ice cold lemonade, I noticed a dealer next to the stand. With all kinds of small items. Lying on his table was a plastic bag full of aluminum tokens that he had retrieved from Proctor Lake, in Proctor Texas. The tokens were from Proctor Mercantile o, Proctor, Texas, and different denominations

The tokens had been under water and the aluminum was eaten up from the soil on the bottom of the lake. The old town of Proctor was vacated years ago to make way for the corps of engineers and the man made lake. The new town of Proctor is near the old location and the lake. These were the first tokens found from Proctor, Texas.

Around 1967, a several block section of downtown Fort Worth was torn down in order to build the Fort Worth Convention Center. In one of the buildings being demolished was the location of the old Dove Sandwich Shop. The Workers discovered several rolls of brand new tokens from the sandwich shop, never used. One of these tokens invariably shows up on Ebay every so often and everyone of them look like they have never been used. The buildings that were torn down in this area were mostly old hotels, theaters, saloons, pool halls, restaurants, etc. There were several interesting artifacts found in the old buildings other than tokens. Guest ledgers were found in the hotel, and theater that was torn down, the workers found old signs, posters and hand painted canvas backdrops in the fly loft above the stage, from the Vaudeville shows in the 1920's. The buildings that were torn down located in "Hell's Half Acre", the notorious section of Fort Worth where the cowboys stopped along the Chisholm Trail in the 1860's, driving cattle through Fort Wort to Indian Territory. In the 1860's, this area was mostly saloons, bordellos, theaters, pool halls, hotels and bath houses to serve the cowboys.

Over the years a few good tokens have turned up from "Hell's Half Acre" in Fort Worth. The place that I remember most in this area of town was the Cellar. It was notorious night club started in 1959, located in the basement of an old hotel and frequented by beatniks, poets, artists and all kinds of weird people. When JFK visited Fort Wort in 1963, his secret service agents went to the Cellar. This was the night before the day JFK was shot and killed in Dallas. Of course the Cellar was a fun place to visit when I was young, listen to all the good bands that played there and live on the "wild side", if you dared.

To be continued

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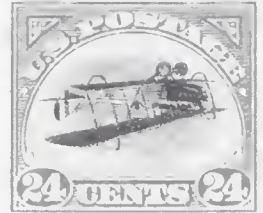
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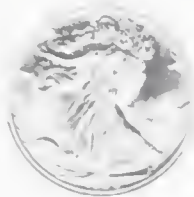
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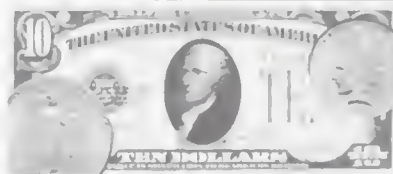
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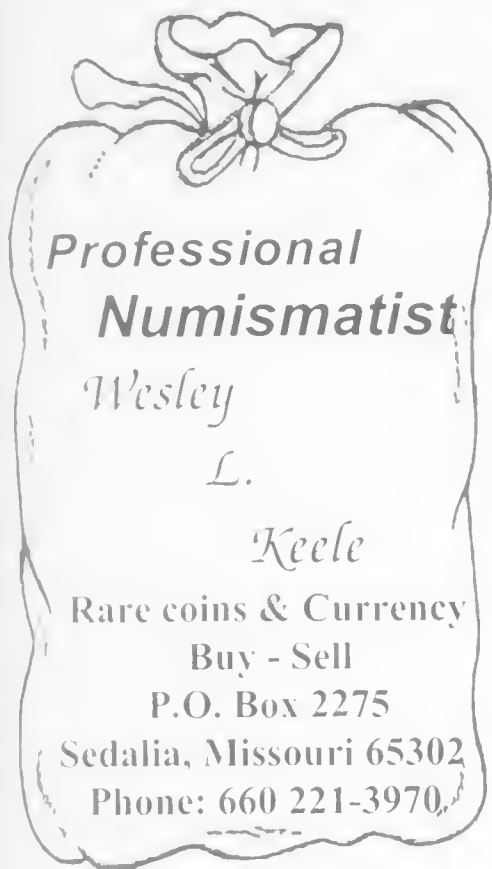
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